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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006 in this patent application be extended by two months, so that the expiration for the period for reply is extended to July 27, 2006.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the extension fee of US \$450 as provided under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a non-small entity, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 500329.

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